

Your Contribution Scaffold: CfF Knowledge Commons (Tom)

Contribution 1 Consultation	What level does the contribution relate to? is this at?
Who is this contribution type available to? Anyone with internet access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Network participant <input type="checkbox"/> Network co-creator
Contribution short description	
Anyone who consults the information in the knowledge commons adds to site traffic, which strengthens the visibility and uptake of knowledge. Analytics from site usage data help us understand user behaviour and needs better, and can inform site design.	
How this contribution is valued	
Readers come to the site because they are interested in the information, and benefit directly from open access to it. The site gives generic thanks to visitors.	
Challenges & Opportunities	
Passive use of information is a precondition for, and potential step towards, engagement at higher levels. It is also an important form of interaction in its own right.	

Contribution 2 Re-use of material	What level does the contribution relate to? is this at?
Who is this contribution type available to? Anyone wanting to use the information and willing to accept the terms of the licence (CC Attribution Sharealike 4.0)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Network participant <input type="checkbox"/> Network co-creator
Contribution short description	
Reuse of information in whatever format. This supports the aims of the knowledge commons to provide and share knowledge, and increases the visibility and impact of the work.	
How this contribution is valued	
This generates direct value for users, as it helps in their work. The attribution condition in the licence allows us to track it.	
Challenges & Opportunities	
In principle, reuse is an opportunity to extend the knowledge co-creation community on the 'fork and merge' principle. In practice we have not yet set up any mechanisms for this, which might not be straightforward.	



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Contribution 3 Commenting on wiki content	What level does the contribution relate to? is this at?
Who is this contribution type available to? Anyone with a registered account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Network participant <input type="checkbox"/> Network co-creator
Contribution short description	
Providing written feedback and suggestions on existing content, via the discussion pages associated with each content page on wiki.communitiesforfuture.org	
How this contribution is valued?	
Contributions are usually signed, and automatically recorded. Content editors and creators can respond directly in order to recognise contributions and indicate whether or how they have been followed up.	
Challenges & Opportunities	
It allows people to comment without having to edit directly, and can be a way to build confidence. It needs some mechanism to monitor and respond to comments, and to ensure a healthy culture of discussion.	

Contribution 4 Editing wiki content	What level does the contribution relate to? is this at?
Who is this contribution type available to? All registered users; we usually expect people to have taken an induction session	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Network participant <input type="checkbox"/> Network co-creator
Contribution short description	
Creating and writing new pages and editing existing ones on wiki.communitiesforfuture.org	
How this contribution is valued? Contributions are automatically recorded. Authorship is recognised, and attributed if content is reused elsewhere	
Challenges & Opportunities	
The structural coupling of knowledge commons with more individualised forms of knowledge production. Creating a balance between freedom to contribute and conformity to site agreements.	



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Contribution 5 Content Curation	What level does the contribution relate to? is this at?
Who is this contribution type available to? Content editors with interest and expertise in specific subject areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Network participant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Network co-creator
Contribution short description	
Shaping and monitoring content across a particular subject area on wiki.communitiesforfuture.org, and its connections with other areas	
How this contribution is valued?	
Adds value to complementary work in which contributors are already involved, and creates new connections and opportunities (some of which are revenue-generating)	
Challenges & Opportunities	
Creating frameworks for sustainable collaboration among individuals in a curation circle, and coordination across circles	

Contribution 1 Knowledge commons curation	What level does the contribution relate to? is this at?
Who is this contribution type available to? Selected content curators	<input type="checkbox"/> Network participant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Network co-creator
Contribution short description	
Overall governance of the knowledge commons; creation, implementation, monitoring and tweaking of its rules of use	
How this contribution is valued?	
Directly paid for and/or adds value to complementary work in which contributors are involved (including generating new opportunities)	
Challenges & Opportunities	
Creating and sustaining new type of commons-based collaboration among knowledge workers. Ensuring complementarity and synergy with related efforts.	

